

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: April 19, 2006

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes X No     

Department: Commissioner Charles McCoy, District 3

Staff Contact Person:                     

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Mayor's Proclamation of National Crime Victims' Rights

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**TOTAL COST:** N/A

**BUDGETED:** Yes      No     

**COST TO COUNTY:**                     

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:**                     

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes      No      **AMOUNT PER MONTH**      **Year**     

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty      OMB/Purchasing      Risk Management     

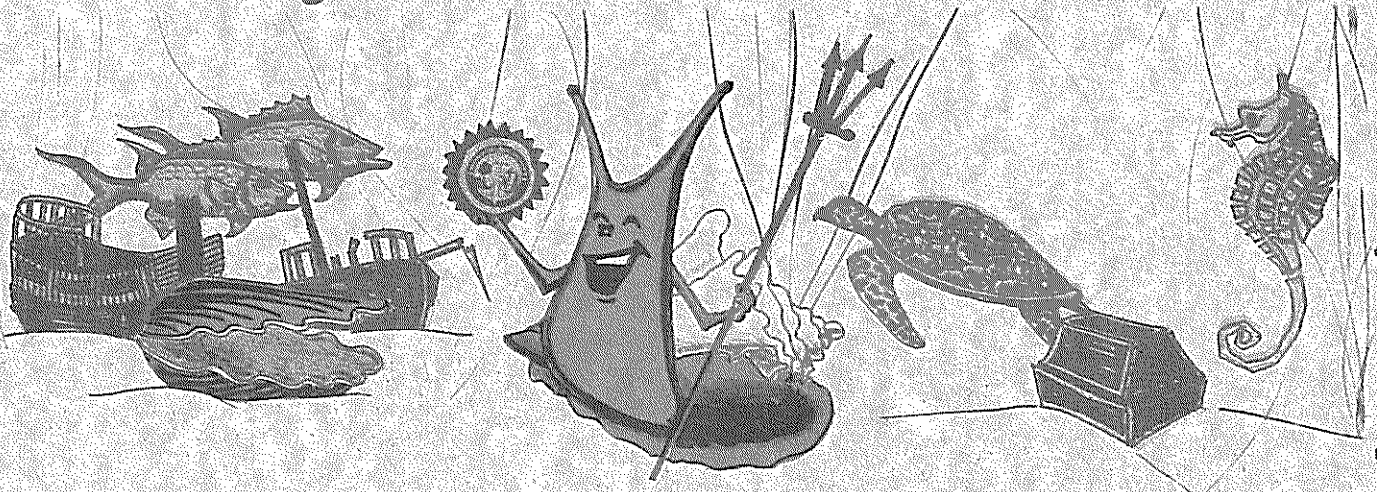
**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**                     

  
(Charles "Sonny" McCoy)

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included X Not Required     

**DISPOSITION:**                     

**AGENDA ITEM #**



# Mayor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, victims of crime across America need and deserve support and assistance to help them cope with the consequences of crime; and

**WHEREAS**, National Crime Victims' Right Week – April 23 to 29, 2006 – offers us all the opportunity to promote strength in unity in helping victims and survivors of crime, and recognizing their rights as victims; and

**WHEREAS**, victim's and survivors of crime can gain strength from the wide range of supportive services offered by over 10,000 community and justice system based programs, and the more than 32,000 federal and state statutes that define and protect their rights; and

**WHEREAS**, America has demonstrated its caring and compassion for victims of crime, from individuals who provide support to a victim in need, to community collaborations that result in comprehensive services for victims of violence against men, women and children, to our entire nation's response to the victims of the terrorist attack on Oklahoma City and on September 11, 2001; and

**WHEREAS**, by being united against crime and for victims' rights services, we gain strength as individuals, as communities, and as a nation as a whole, and offer strength to victims who weep to recover in the aftermath of crime; and

**WHEREAS**, we must remain united in our commitment to ensure that all crime victims and survivors are treated with compassion and respect, recognized as key participants within our systems of justice, and afforded services that provide help and hope to them; and

**WHEREAS**, America has joined together annually each April since 1981 to recognize the needs and rights of crime victims and survivors during National Crime Victims' Rights Week; **therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED**, that Monroe County Florida proclaims the week of April 23 to 29, 2006, to be Crime Victims' Rights Week, and honors crime victims and those who serve them during this week and throughout the year; **and be it further**

**RESOVLED**, that we stand united in our commitment to victim justice as individuals, communities and a Nation; **and be it further**

**RESOLVED**, that a suitable prepared copy of this proclamation to presented to the Victims' Rights Advocate on April \_\_\_\_\_, 2006.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHARLES MCCOY**, Mayor of Monroe County, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23 to 29, 2006 as

**NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK**

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006

  
**CHARLES "SONNY" MCCOY**  
**MONROE COUNTY MAYOR**

